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| 1. Total requests filed since start of <i>Ex Parte</i> reexam on 07/01/81 ¹ | 15541 |
| a. By patent owner | 4066 26.2% |
| b. by other member of the public | 11300 72.7% |
| c. By order of Commissioner | 175 1.1% |
| 2. Number of Filings by discipline | |
| a. Chemical Operation | 4032 25.9% |
| b. Electrical Operation | 5978 38.5% |
| c. Mechanical Operation | 5095 32.8% |
| d. Design Patents | 436 2.8% |
| 3. Annual <i>Ex Parte</i> Reexam Filings | |
| Fiscal Yr. No Fiscal Yr. No Fiscal Yr. No Fiscal Yr. No Fiscal Yr. No | |
| 1981 78 (3 mos.) 1991 309 2001 295 2011 734 2021 304 | |
| 1982 187 1992 390 2002 272 2012 780 2022 337 | |
| 1983 186 1993 359 2003 394 2013 305 2023 290 | |
| 1984 189 1994 379 2004 436 2014 355 2024 425 | |
| 1985 230 1995 395 2005 520 2015 244 | |
| 1986 232 1996 413 2006 473 2016 222 | |
| 1987 240 1997 380 2007 600 2017 191 | |
| 1988 269 1998 348 2008 690 2018 187 | |
| 1989 242 1999 391 2009 603 2019 163 | |
| 1990 297 2000 312 2010 697 2020 198 | |
| 4. Number known to be in litigation..... | 6099 39.2% |
| 5. Decisions on requests ² | 15536 |
| a. No. granted | 14386 92.6% |
| (1) By examiner | 14197 |
| (2) By Director (on petition) | 189 |
| b. No. denied | 1244 8.0% |
| (1) By examiner | 1150 |
| (2) Reexam vacated | 94 |
| 6. Total examiner denials (includes denials reversed by Director)..... | 1138 |
| a. Patent owner requester | 533 46.8% |
| b. Third party requester | 605 53.2% |

1 Total decisions on requests does not include requests that have been vacated or are pending.

2 The Director granted requests are only granted petitions on denial under 37 CFR 1.515.

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| 7. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)..... | |
| a. Average pendency | 25.1 (mos.) |
| b. Median pendency | 18.7 (mos.) |

| 8. Reexam certificate claim analysis: | Owner Requester | 3rd Party Requester | Comm'r Initiate | Overall | Numbers |
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| a. Certificates with all claims confirmed | 13% | 9% | 0% | 21.9% | 2809 |
| b. Certificates with all claims canceled | 6% | 8% | 0% | 14.1% | 1807 |
| c. Certificates with claims changes | 35% | 28% | 1% | 64.0% | 8205 |

9. Total ex parte reexamination certificates issued (1981 – present) 12821

10. Reexam claim analysis – requester is patent owner or 3rd party or Commissioner initiated.

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| a. Certificates – PATENT OWNER REQUESTER | 6853 |
| a. All claims confirmed | 1620 23.6% |
| b. All claims canceled | 781 11.4% |
| c. Claims changed | 4452 65.0% |
| b. Certificates – 3rd PARTY REQUESTER | 5794 |
| a. All claims confirmed | 1172 20.2% |
| b. All claims canceled | 980 16.9% |
| c. Claims changed | 3642 62.9% |
| c. Certificates – COMMISSIONER INITIATED REEXAM | 174 |
| a. All claims confirmed | 17 9.8% |
| b. All claims canceled | 46 26.4% |
| c. Claims changed | 111 63.8% |

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